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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Michael D. Phalen

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Examiner: Ngo, Hung V.

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR SURFACE MOUNTING ELECTRICAL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the subject application and consider the remarks set forth herein. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrent with this Amendment to extend the period for response one (1) month to December 11, 2004.

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